

PROFILE OF SELECTED EMPLOYMENT CHARACTERISTICS
1990 and 2000

WEST WARWICK

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	Number 1990	Percent	Number 2000	Percent	Number Change 1990 - 2000	Percent Change 1990 - 2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	23,416	100.0	23,704	100.0	288	1.2
In Labor Force	16,299	69.6	15,831	66.8	-468	-2.9
Civilian Labor Force	16,236	69.3	15,809	66.7	-427	-2.6
Employed	15,069	64.4	14,943	63.0	-126	-0.8
Unemployed	1,167	5.0	866	3.7	-301	-25.8
Percent of civilian labor force	7.2	x	5.5	x	x	x
Armed Forces	63	0.3	22	0.1	-41	-65.1
Not in labor force	7,117	30.4	7,873	33.2	756	10.6
Females 16 years and over	12,361	100.0	12,560	100.0	199	1.6
In labor force	7,530	60.9	7,668	61.1	138	1.8
Civilian labor force	7,503	60.7	7,668	61.1	165	2.2
Employed	6,964	56.3	7,273	57.9	309	4.4
Own children under 6 years old	2,235	100.0	2,213	100.0	-22	-1.0
All parents in family in labor force	1,069	47.8	1,304	58.9	235	22.0
COMMUTING TO WORK						
WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER	14,573	100.0	14,563	100.0	-10	-0.1
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	x	83.4	x	84.2	x	x
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	x	11.6	x	11.5	x	x
Public transportation (including taxicab)	x	0.9	x	1.0	x	x
Walked	x	3.6	x	1.5	x	x
Other means	x	0.5	x	0.7	x	x
Worked at home	(included in walked)		x	1.2	x	x
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	19.0	x	21.3	x	2	12.1
OCCUPATION ²						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,069	100.0	14,943	100.0	-126	-0.8
Management, professional, and related occupations	x	x	3,942	26.4	x	x
Service occupations	x	x	2,413	16.1	x	x
Sales and office operations	x	x	4,805	32.2	x	x
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	x	x	13	0.1	x	x
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	x	x	1,262	8.4	x	x
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	x	x	2,508	16.8	x	x
INDUSTRY ³						
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	x	x	6	0.0	x	x
Construction	x	x	828	5.5	x	x
Manufacturing	x	x	2,860	19.1	x	x
Wholesale trade	x	x	432	2.9	x	x
Retail trade	x	x	2,420	16.2	x	x
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	x	x	839	5.6	x	x
Information	x	x	198	1.3	x	x
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	x	x	1,063	7.1	x	x
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management	x	x	999	6.7	x	x
Educational, health and social services	x	x	2,492	16.7	x	x
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accomodation and food service	x	x	1,414	9.5	x	x
Other services (except public administration)	x	x	770	5.2	x	x
Public Administration	x	x	622	4.2	x	x
CLASS OF WORKER						
EMPLOYED CIVILIAN POPULATION 16 YEARS AND OVER	15,069	100.0	14,943	100.0	-126	-0.8
Private wage and salary workers	12,248	x	12,784	85.6	536	4.4
Government workers	2,142	x	1,629	10.9	-513	-23.9
Self-employed workers in own not-incorporated business	661	x	530	3.5	-131	-19.8
Unpaid family workers	18	x	0	0.0	-18	-100.0

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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FOOTNOTES

x Data not available or not applicable.

¹ Due to changes in data capture procedures, mean travel time in 1990 is understated slightly relative to mean travel time in 2000.

² Occupation data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by occupation.

³ Industry data for 1990 and 2000 are not comparable due to changes in the classification system by industry.

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